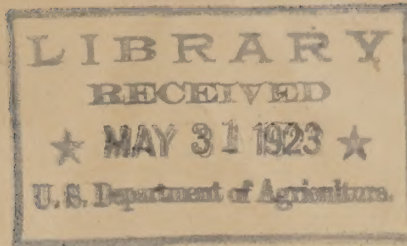


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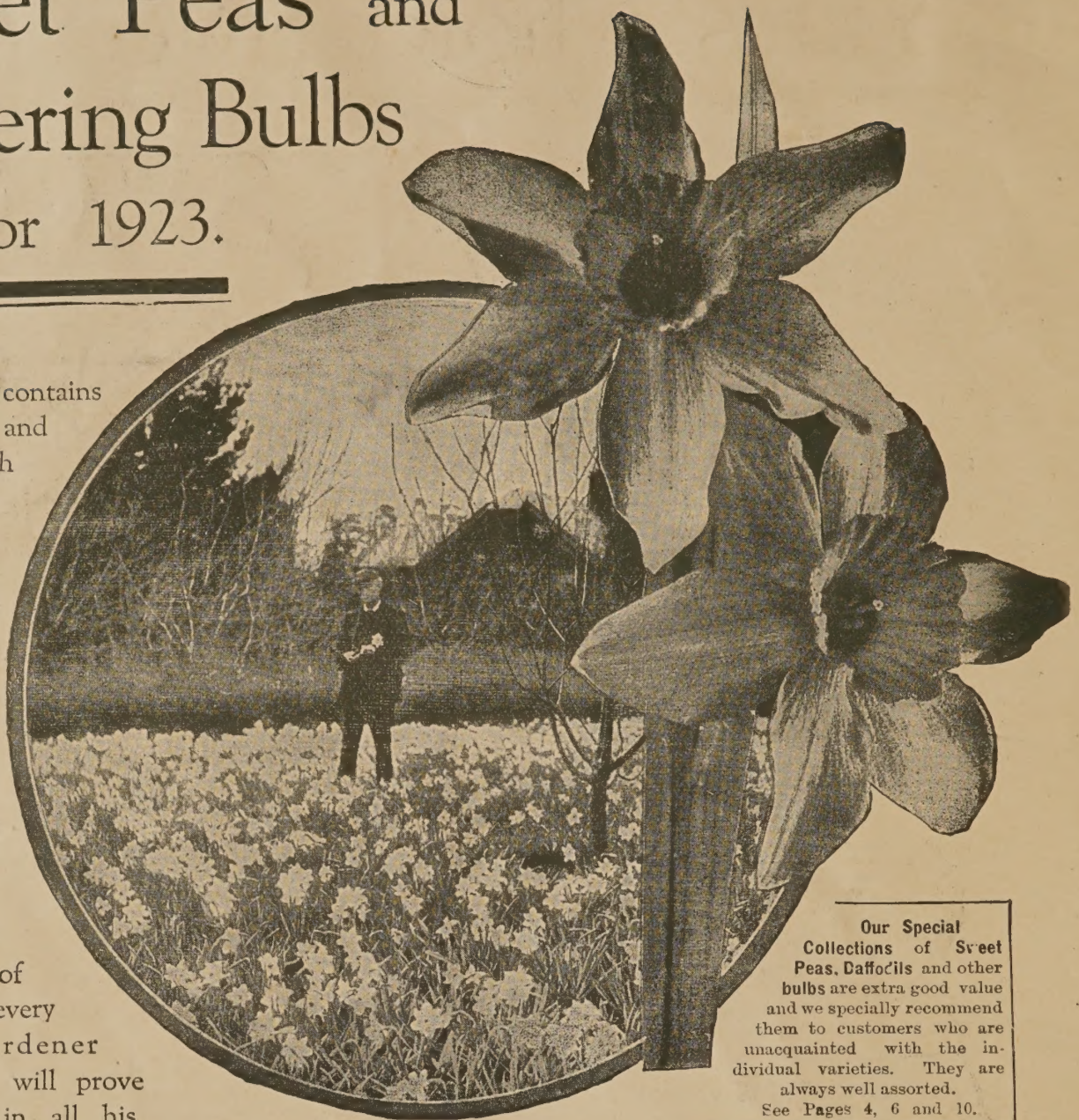
This Catalogue contains all that is best and most worth growing in these two very beautiful sections of horticulture.

For cultural directions we recommend

YATES' GARDEN GUIDE

(1/- post free)

a book full of interest to every Amateur gardener and one that will prove most helpful in all his gardening operations.



Our Special Collections of Sweet Peas, Daffodils and other bulbs are extra good value and we specially recommend them to customers who are unacquainted with the individual varieties. They are always well assorted.
See Pages 4, 6 and 10.

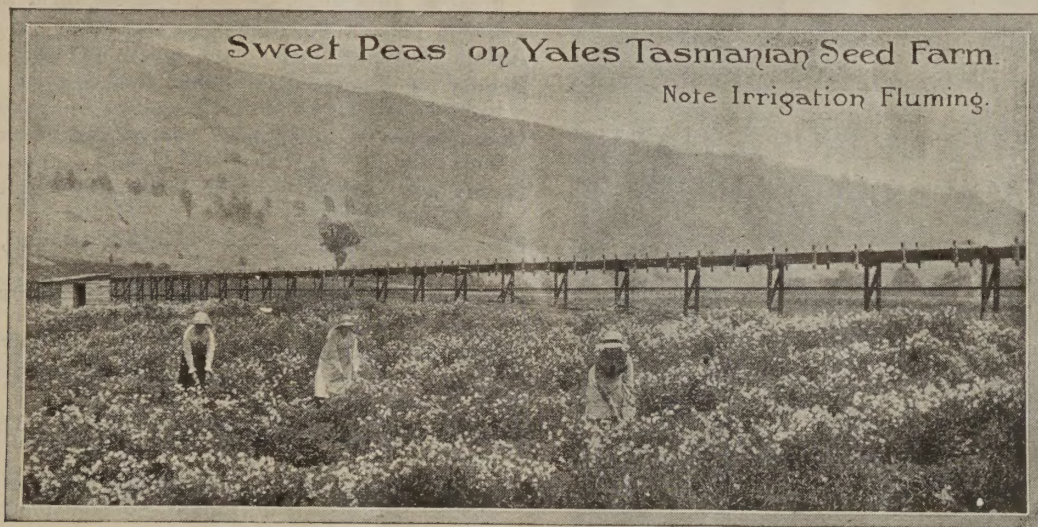
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We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are at once to be returned to us, and any money paid to us will be refunded.

Yates' Choice Sweet Peas



NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1923

CUPID SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

THE FIRST VARIETIES OF A NEW RACE.

The Descriptions are those of the Raisers.

The untiring labors of the plant hybridist have at last succeeded in combining the large waved Spencer flowers with the very dwarf habit of the Cupid Sweet Peas, and not only this, but in the case of one of the varieties mentioned below, the early flowering strain has also been introduced. We have therefore, much pleasure in offering these introductions, believing they will be of considerable interest to Sweet Pea lovers for borders, edgings, carpet bedding and potwork.

1923 NOVELTY

ROSEBUD—A new arrival to this charming group. Of compact habit, not over four inches in height, with creamy apricot blossoms. Packet 1s.

1922 INTRODUCTIONS.

EARLY FLOWERING LITTLE NELL—A charming variety of true Spencer form and Early Flowering type. It produces four large waved blooms, with pink standard and white wings. They are borne in great profusion on very short stems, the whole plant not growing more than four inches high. It is so covered with blooms as to almost hide the foliage. It blooms considerably earlier than the next variety and has a long flowering season. Packet 1s.

MIDSHIPMITE (Late Flowering) — Another charming new Spencer Cupid, with which flowers edged and suffused violet. Flowers are carried in fours, on very short stems and are large and frilled. This variety grows about four inches high and 18 inches in diameter. Being a shy seeder it blooms nearly the whole season. Packet 1s.

Special Collection (S. P. 1) — One packet each of the three varieties, 2s 6d.

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Each packet
contains about
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EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

1923 NOVELTIES

ALL WHITE—The finest white Sweet Pea to date, producing four gigantic blooms on very long stems. Strongly recommended. Packet, 1s.

GRENADIER—Perhaps the most brilliant Sweet Pea yet introduced. The color may best be described as a glowing poppy scarlet, early, and of robust habit. Packet, 1s.

FAIR MAID—A shade of color that has been needed in the early class. It is a blush pink suffused salmon on a white ground, and is the counterpart of Elfrida Pearson, that popular variety in the late or standard flowering section. Flowers are carried in fours on long stems. Packet, 1s.

QUAKER MAID—Mauve self. The blooms are very large, and it is a variety which is particularly adapted for exhibition and also indoor decoration. Packet, 1s.

ROSE CHARM—A bright rose with very large blooms, nearly always carried in fours on long stems. Flowers keep their color remarkably well even as they get older. Will be much admired. Packet, 1s.

MADONNA—This is an early Constance Hinton. It is a black seeded white of remarkable opaque whiteness and large size. Packet, 1s.

Special Offer (S. P. 2) — One packet of each of above six Novelties for 5s.

LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCERS

See Page 5 for 1923 Novelties and recent introductions.

SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

SWEET PEAS

*A turning tangle of green,
A perfume for Kings,
Clustering lightly, a gleam,
A flutter of wings.*

*Delicate, hovering pinions,
What color you please—
Crimson, pink, white, palest azure,
Sweet Peas.*

*In brown earth I hide you,
Brown things;
Can it really be true; there're inside you,
Those wings.*

—J. F. NEWMAN.

SELECT LIST OF AUSTRALIAN EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES

FOR Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these 'quick flowering' varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of color now obtainable is all that can be desired.

Throughout our Commonwealth, in the East, in China and India, in South Africa, and other similar countries, where the Late Summer Flowering varieties prove so disappointing, Early Flowering Sweet Peas are proving a most gratifying success and a source of much pleasure and profit to those who are growing them.

The following List includes our famous 'Concord' Varieties (which achieved considerable success at the Adelaide Trials), together with the best productions of other Australian growers, which have been re-selected and grown on our own farms. This List is the result of extensive trials, carried out at our Trial Grounds and elsewhere, and the descriptions are for the most part made from our field notes.

Each per Packet, 6d. (except where specially priced).

WHITE AND VERY LIGHT SHADES

Snowbird—A fine pure white Spencer. It is of true Yarrowa form, of good size, and is carried in threes and fours on good stems.

Daisy Motte—A beautiful pure white, large and of the best Spencer form.

Snow Queen—An excellent white; producing an abundance of four flower spikes of the largest size.

Concord Delicata—The color is almost pure white, the standard being very faintly tinted blush, passing to white with age.

Concord Charm—The standard is white, tinted or stained very light heliotrope; the wings are a lighter tint, being almost white. A very captivating variety.

Concord Daybreak—On opening, the bud is cream with standard heavily edged buff-pink, changing to almost white with a faint rosy edging.

Lovely—Blush-white, fading to white.

Mr. R. J. C. ———, Scottsdale, Tas. 1/9/22

"I would like to state, I have been growing your Winter Flowering Sweet Peas for some years now—both for Summer and Winter Flowering—and have had every success, having Sweet Peas in flower for eight and nine months in the year."

CREAM, FLUSHED CREAM AND CREAMY PINK SHADES

Cream Beauty—Color is a rich cream throughout, and the blooms, borne three and four on a stem, are of the greatest substance, perfect Spencer form and splendid size.

Aglaia Motte—Deep cream, nicely waved.

Beauty of Toowong—Cream flushed-pink, shading to lighter, large.

Champagne—A tawny-pink, very attractive; large blooms, long stems.

Dawnflush—Cream ground, with rosy edging; a very charming variety.

Mrs. May Hassett—Pink on cream ground, beautifully suffused; a very fine variety.

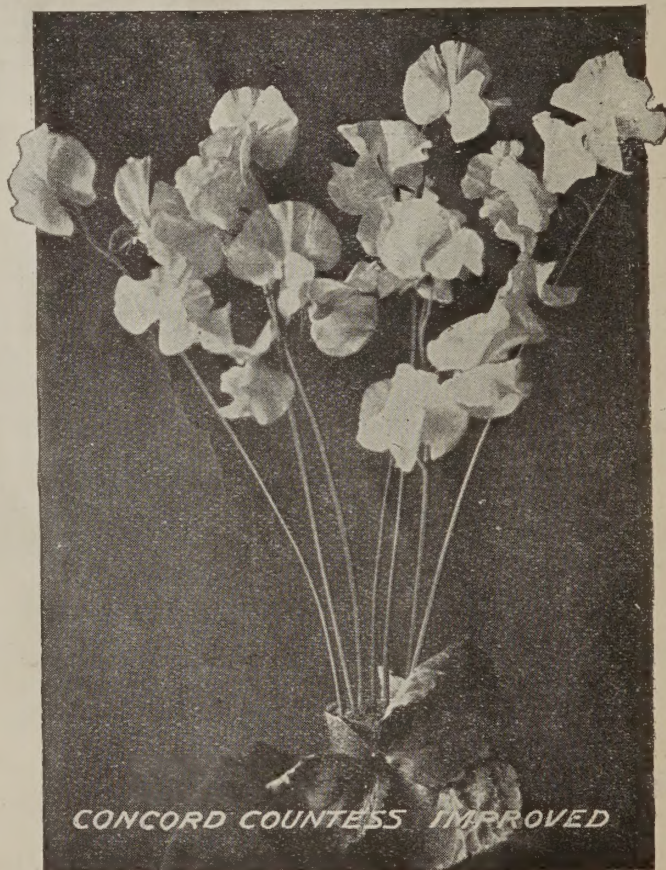
Fascination—Cream with standard flushed a light heliotrope, a beautiful combination.

Toned Cream—Cream with a slight pink suffusion.

Picotee—Creamy white ground with pink edge, very large blooms carried in profusion; many fours.

Marie Cheslyn—A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground.

Concord Exquisite—A rich creamy pink or light apricot shade. Eminently suitable for decorative work.



CONCORD COUNTESS IMPROVED

Messrs. A. P. & Son, Wangaratta, Vic., 23/9/22

"A 5/- Collection of Sweet Peas supplied to us by you early in the year, the blooms of which have been exhibited in our local show this week against ten other competitors, have taken every prize, viz:—Special Bloom, Collection of 12 Blooms, Collection of 6 Blooms, and Collection of 3 Blooms. We thought perhaps you would like to hear of this success with your seeds."

SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

SHADES OF PINK AND BLUSH AND BICOLORS

Concord Countess Improved — As its name implies, this is a larger and grander edition of our Concord Countess. The color, a light blush-pink, with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. A variety we strongly recommend.

Yarrowa — This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas, and in its color it is absolutely the best Early Flowering variety yet sent out. It is of the largest size and great substance, it bears three and sometimes four flowers on splendid long stems and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink and the wings soft blush pink. Per ounce, 5s.

Concord Blush Shades — Immense blooms of great substance and of the best Spencer form. Specially suitable for table decoration.

Motte Pink — Clear pink, standard rather darker; large and distinct.

Dairymaid — Rose-pink standard with white wings.

Handee Motte — After style of Yarrowa, but a "colder" tone

Yaralla — Blush standard with lighter wings.

Shell Pink — A good pink, rather deeper than Concord Countess Improved.

M. Louisa Goll — Deep pink self.

ROSE CERISE AND RED SHADES

Concord Superb — A truly magnificent variety, throwing a large proportion of "double standard" blooms. The color is a clear glowing rosy-cerise. The blooms are of largest size, and the standard beautifully frilled and waved, giving the effect of "balls" of color. Both for garden and decorative use we consider this beautiful variety unequalled.

Concord Radiance Improved — A glowing tint of clear rosy-cerise; a very striking color. A first grade variety, the form, substance of bloom, and length of stem are excellent.

Concord Emperor — A rich crimson-red variety, indispensable on account of its glowing color and splendid qualities of size, form, substance, and freedom of flowering

Thalia Motte — Large and well formed; color bright crimson; a very fine variety.

Liberty — A bright glowing scarlet self.

Pauline — Rich deep crimson, fine for exhibition.

Duchess — A very pretty deep rose-pink. This is a very showy variety and free flowering.

Motte Crimson — Deep, rich coloring; vigorous.

Ruby — A glowing light crimson-scarlet color; a more intense red than others in this section.

MAROON AND DARK PURPLE SHADES

Concord Chief — A massive, finely formed bloom, of largest size, intense rich deep maroon, and perfect form; a particularly fine variety for exhibition.

Laura — A very fine dark purple-maroon, the coloring is more purple than Concord Chief. A fine variety; recommended.

Motte Purple — A fine variety, distinct shade; many fours. The color is a very attractive shade of deep mauvy-purple.

Menelik — A Concord selection, maroon standard, purple wings, very distinct, large, excellent Spencer form.

Motte Plum — Very large massive flowers; excellent for exhibition.

Leonore — Deep purplish-mauve, a rich color.

Purpurea — Maroon shaded purple.



Daisy Motte

SHADES OF LAVENDER, BLUE AND MAUVE

Albury Lavender — A beautiful shade of true lavender, size and form excellent.

Niobe — Pale lavender or light blue, excellent in form.

Blue Butterfly — Beautiful sky blue Spencer.

Blanche — A charming shade of lavender.

Concord Winsome — A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender; The blooms are large and of excellent form.

Phyllis — Deep pink, flushed mauve; fine form.

Concord Purple — A delightful shade of mauvy-purple, changing as the flower ages, to purple-blue, perfect form.

Concord Mauve Shades — Contains some exceedingly fine mauve and lavender tints.

Mauve Lady — A pretty shade of rosy-mauve.

Blue Bird — A beautiful shade of blue; well formed bloom.

Moonstone — Standard light purple-blue, with blue wings, the whole changing to silvery blue with age.

Prince — Very deep rich blue, small bloom.

SALMON AND ORANGE SHADES

Albury Beauty — One of the best of its color, which is a very fine soft salmon, large size, splendid form.

Salmonea — A rich rosy-salmon variety of great merit, the blooms being of good size and nicely waved form.

Sunrise — Rosy-salmon, very decorative.

FLAKED AND STRIPED (Assorted Colors).

Donald John Coghill — A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy-salmon.

Grey Flakes — Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the summer flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground.

Pianola — Deep cream, slightly "watered" carmine on wings.

Petunia Flakes — These are very striking.

SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (Mixed)

This magnificent strain of mixed Early Flowering Sweet Peas contains almost all the best of the fine exhibition varieties offered on pages 81 to 82. The range of color is endless, almost all colors known in Sweet Peas being represented. The blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems. Recommended as the best mixture offered and should be largely planted for decorative effect.

Bulk packet (about 350 seeds), 5s.
Large packet (about 150 seeds), 2s. 6d.
Small packet (about 20 seeds), 6d.

CONCORD HYBRIDS

A good strain of mixed Sweet Peas, per packet 6d., per ounce 4s.

YATES' SELECTED SWEET PEA COLLECTIONS

Those who are not acquainted with the various varieties now offered, do well to take advantage of one or other of these Special Collections. They not only contain much greater value than if varieties are ordered separately, but include a well balanced range of color; from delicate pink, lavender, white and cream to rich maroon and purple, and striking red and rose shades.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION

Contains extra special value (about £1 7s. 6d. worth at catalogue rates) and is made up for those who desire to grow as complete a collection as possible of "worth while" varieties. It includes leading sorts raised by ourselves as well as other Australian raisers, also a selection of the best of the American Early Flowering, and a large packet of the world-famed Yarrawa. It is recommended as the best all-round collection offered.

20s. Post Free.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION

One packet each (our selection) thirty choice varieties, including many prize-winning sorts, with which we have gained medals and awards at various shows. And a large packet of Yarrawa.

12s. 6d. Post Free.

YATES' "CROWN" COLLECTION

Specially suited for the owners of small gardens who have limited space, but desire to obtain the beautiful color effect of planting in masses, each a distinct shade. This collection includes twelve varieties priced at 6d. (all our selection), together with one packet of Yarrawa Spencer.

5s. Post Free.

"TOO MUCH ALIKE" VARIETIES.

For very small Gardens

This is always a puzzling question to small growers who, desiring to grow only a limited number of sorts with as great an assortment as possible, are sometimes rather disappointed because some of the varieties are so nearly alike.

It will be realized that exhibitors and other keen growers are influenced by delicate shadings of color, by differences in form or the way the blooms are placed on the stem, and so forth. It therefore behoves us to keep a sufficiently wide range of varieties to suit these differing tastes, though to the casual eye many of them are much alike.

For the assistance of those who have only limited garden room, we have sorted our varieties into six, twelve and eighteen groups, each variety in a group being of approximately similar coloring to others in same group, though each has its individual charm and subtle variation of tint, which appeals this to one grower and that to another. Some varieties are more suited for special purposes (e.g., indoor decoration) than others in the same group. The descriptions in the General List will assist customers to select those that will give them the greatest pleasure.

1. **White** — Snowbird, Daisy Motte, Snow Queen, Concord Delicata.
2. **Pink** — Concord Countess Improved, Shell - Pink, M. Louisa Goll.
3. **Red** — Thalia Motte, Concord Emperor, Liberty, Pauline, Motte Crimson, Ruby.
4. **Salmon and Orange** — Albury Beauty, Salmonea, Sunrise.
5. **Lavender** — Albury Lavender, Niobe, Blanche.
6. **Maroon** — Concord Chief, Laura, Menelik, Motte Plum, Purpurea.
7. **Cream** — Cream Beauty, Aglaia Motte.
8. **Deeper Pinks** — Yarrawa, Concord Blush Shades, Motte Pink, Dairymaid, Haidee Motte, Yaralla, Lavender Bicolor.
9. **Rosy-Cerise** — Concord Superb, Concord Radiance Improved, Duchess.
10. **Mauve** — Concord Winsome, Phyllis, Concord Mauve Shades, Mauve Lady.
11. **Red and Rose Flaked** — Donald J. Coghill, Harlequin, Pink Helen Pierce, Carmine Flakes, Pianola.
12. **Purple** — Concord Purple, Leonore, Motte Purple.
13. **Very Light Flushed** — Concord Charm, Concord Daybreak, Fascination, Lovely.
14. **Creamy-Pink** — Champagne, Marie Cheslyn.
15. **Apricot-Pink** — Mrs. May Hassett, Concord Exquisite.
16. **Blues** — Blue Butterfly, Blue Bird, Moonstone, Prince.
17. **Toned Cream** — Beauty of Toowong, Dawnflush, Picotee, Toned Cream.
18. **Dark Flakes** — Grey Flakes, Petunia Flakes, Heliotrope Flakes.

AMERICAN EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS. (Spencer Type)

Descriptive list of varieties on application.

These are similar to the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. The American hybridists at once grasped the importance of the introduction of the Australian Yarrawa Spencer and have since used it considerably in their "crossings." Many of the varieties produced are very similar to those raised and grown here.

We can supply all the usual colors, separately as named varieties, or in mixture. Each per packet, 6d.

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SELECTED LIST OF SWEET PEAS

SWEET PEAS: LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCERS

In Tasmania and the cooler parts of Australia the Late or Summer Flowering varieties can be grown with great success. While for the greater part of the Commonwealth we consider the Early Flowering Spencers will give finer results, both for winter and summer, there are many growers on the highlands and elsewhere, who prefer the Late or Summer Flowering type and we are, therefore, cataloguing the following sorts, which are representative of the best yet produced.

1923 NOVELTIES

See Novelty Spencer Flowering Cupid Sweet Peas, page 1.

LILAC PINK (Burpee)—A blending of colors difficult to describe. A combination of salmon, amber and pale lilac pink on cream ground. The wings are slightly deeper in tone. A sturdy, strong grower. Packet, 1/6.

FORDHOOK ORANGE (Burpee)—A glorious shade of deep rich salmon heavily suffused with bright orange. Raisers say it is an entirely new shade, and withstands sun better than all other salmon varieties. Packet, 1/6.

HONOR BRIGHT (Burpee)—The best of the cream pink sweet peas, of special value for exhibition and for cutting. Color is a rich deep rose pink on cream ground. Blooms are large and beautifully waved or crimped. Packet, 1/6.

Special Collection—(S.P.3) One packet of each of above three Novelties for 4/-.

LAST YEAR'S NOVELTIES

GIANT WHITE—Giant in size, exquisite in form, pure white in color. Packet, 1/-.

FLORADALE PURPLE—A decided advance in its color class, a rich warm shade of rosy-purple. Packet, 1/-.

SCARLET DUPLEX—Rich glowing scarlet-crimson, does not scald. Many doubles. Packet, 1/-.

SUNSET—Soft rich rose, the base of flower having a distinct golden-yellow blotch. Packet, 1/-.

IMPROVED MARGARET ATLEE—Glowing rose-pink on cream ground, suffused amber. Packet, 1/-.

ROSALIND—A revelation of daintiness and beauty. Color rich rose-carmine softened by a delicate salmon suffusion. Packet, 1/-.

GENERAL LIST

Each 6d Packet.

Asta Ohn—Pink-lavender.

Constance Hinton—Giant white.

Dobbies Cream—Deep color

Elfrida Pearson—Blush-pink

Fiery Cross—Red-orange cerise.

Forence Nightingale—Bluish-lavender.

Hawlmart Lavender—Giant pale lavender.

Helen Pierce Spencer—Marble blue on white.

Hercules—Giant pink.

Jean Ireland—Cream edged rose.

King Manuel—Giant maroon.

Margaret Atlee—Rosy salmon-buff.

Maragret Madison—Azure blue.

Maud Holmes—Crimson.

Myrtle—Creamy yellow, picotee edged violet-rose.

Mrs. Cuthbertson—Rose pink, white wings

Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes—Blush-pink

Mrs. Tom Jones—Deep amethyst-blue.

Mrs. Townsend—White with blue edge.

Picture—Flesh pink suffused creamy apricot.

Queen Victoria—Light primrose pink edge.

Robert Sydenham—Orange salmon

Royal Scot—Glowing orange scarlet—burnless.

Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.

Thomas Stevenson—Orange scarlet.

Vermilion Brilliant—Bright scarlet.

Wedgewood—Azure blue.

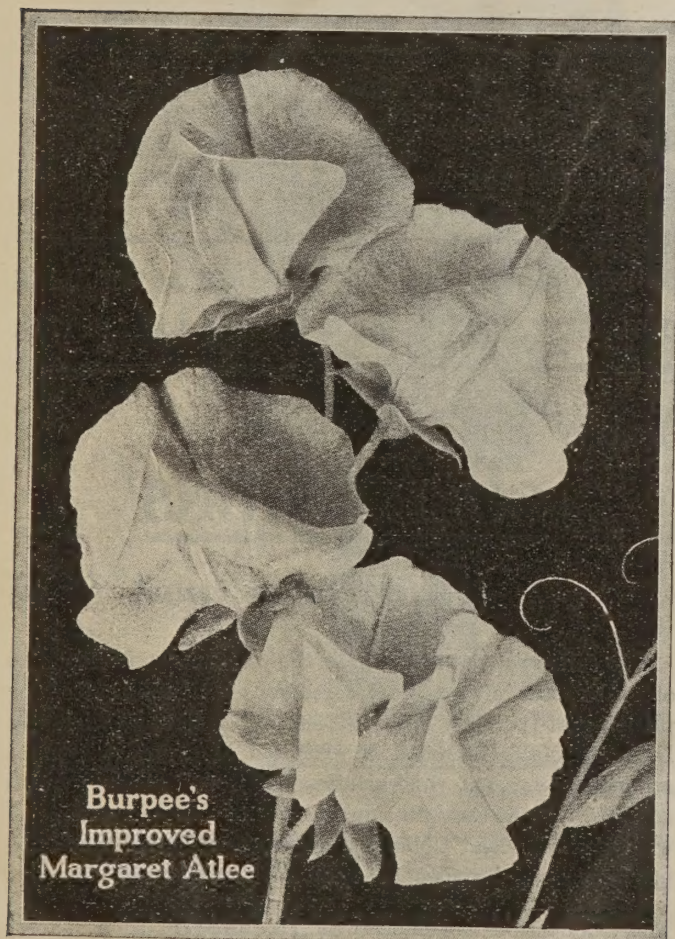
YATES' GIANT ORCHID FLOWERING MIXED—A splendid mixture of Late or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, comprising a large selection of the choicest and most varied varieties and colors. Per packet, 6d.

SUMMER FLOWERING GRANDIFLORA MIXED—This is the old hooded type of bloom, but this strain is still preferred by some for its exquisite perfume and hardiness. Well assorted colors in mixture. Packet, 3d; per oz. 1s 6d; per 1lb. 4s 6d.

J. A. L. _____
Tamworth

27/10/22

"I may say that from the Sweet Pea Seeds you sent me last year I was able to capture Four First Prizes and one Champion Prize, and I also won the Bronze Medal presented by A. Yates & Co., and I am very pleased with your Sweet Pea Seeds.



Photograph by the raisers

Flowering Bulbs and Bulbous Plants

GUIDE TO TIME OF PLANTING.

All Bulbs are post free at prices quoted, except where otherwise mentioned.

IN THE MONTH OF	SUPPLIES OF THE FOLLOWING BULBS ARE AVAILABLE
JANUARY -	Agapanthus, Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Clivia, Crinum, Cyclamen, Gladioli, Hippeastrum
FEBRUARY -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Clivia, Crinum, Daffodil, Freezia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Spanish Iris, Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Sparaxis, Snowflake, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MARCH -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Crinum, Daffodil, Freezia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Spanish Iris, Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Muscari, Lachenalia, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Sparaxis, Snowflake, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
APRIL -	Agapanthus, Arum Lily, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freezia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis, Spanish Iris, Bearded Flag Iris, Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Lachenalia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Pancratium, Ranunculus, Scilla, Sparaxis, Snowflake, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MAY -	Agapanthus, Arum Lily, Alstroemeria, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis, Bearded Flag Iris, Beardless Flag Iris, Lilium Sulphureum, Montbretia, Ornithogalum, Pancratium, Valotta.
JUNE -	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Arum Lily, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis, Beardless Flag Iris, Bearded Flag Iris, Japanese Iris, Lilium Sulphureum, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Pancratium, Herbaceous Peony, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
JULY -	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Canna, Gladioli, Hippeastrum, Japanese Iris, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Herbaceous Peony, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
AUGUST -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Japonica, Tuberous Begonias, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Hippeastrum, Lilium Gloriosa, Lily of the Valley, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
SEPTEMBER	Agapanthus, Tuberous Begonia, Dahlia, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Hippeastrum, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Valotta.
OCTOBER -	Agapanthus, Dahlia, Gladioli, Lycoris, Nerine.
NOVEMBER -	Dahlia, Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.
DECEMBER -	Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Cyclamen, Dahlia, Hippeastrum, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.



ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT IN EARLY AS SUPPLIES
OF SOME VARIETIES ARE QUICKLY EXHAUSTED.

Yates' Special Value COLLECTIONS

of Bulbs (post free)

We will supply at any time of the year Special Collections of Bulbs containing a fine Assortment of Varieties suited for planting at the time order is sent. If customers wish any Bulbs specially included or excluded, kindly advise when ordering. Some of the varieties mentioned above require special treatment or situation and are not ordinarily included with these Special Collections, but we will do our best to meet customers' wishes if they advise us at time of ordering.

These Collections are made up 5s., 10s. and 20s. (all post free)

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS.

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily)

Plant at any time.

Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

Single blue or white 1s., double blue 1s. 6d., postage 6d. extra.

ALSTROEMERIAS (Peruvian Lilies.)

Plant April-May.

A beautiful and showy class of bulbous plants, producing an abundance of attractive flowers during the summer months. They should be planted during April and May in rich light loam, and have a liberal supply of water while making growth. All post free.

Tricolor (Syn. *Pulchea*)—White and yellow, blotched crimson. 9d. each, 7s. 6d. per dozen.

Psittacina (The Parrot Flower)—Bright crimson splashed green and mahogany. 6d. each, 5s. per dozen.



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Our Bulbs of Anemone and Ranunculus are all Australian grown, and are therefore superior for our climate to imported bulbs which have not yet been acclimatised, and which can be offered at a cheaper rate.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

We make a speciality of these, and grow large quantities on our own farm.

ANEMONE (Wind Flower)

Plant February to April.

One of the most effective spring-flowering border plants. They may be either planted in rows, clumps, or masses, and will make the garden gay. The colors are endless. We would always recommend that the roots be started in boxes or seed pans; they should then be transplanted after they have started growth, setting them two or three inches deep, and four to six inches apart. Any well drained soil will suit them; keep the ground moist and mulch the surface if necessary. All post free.

St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain—A very striking and beautiful strain of double varieties of assorted colors. The flowers are very large, and the colors most brilliant. Always contain a few Singles. The bulbs we offer are grown on our Tasmanian Farm. 2s. dozen, 12s. 100.

Single—Finest mixed colors, scarlet, purple, and blue. Bulbs, 1s. 6d. dozen, 9s. 100.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemones)

Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colors, pink and white. 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

ARUM LILIES (See Calla.)

BABIANAS.

Plant February to April.

Thrive in dry warm position, and grow six inches high. Flowers very rich. Mixed colors 1s. 6d. doz., 9s. 100.

BELLADONNA LILIES.

Plant November to January.

Very handsome summer flowering and sweet scented Amaryllis. The flowers are rose colored and there are several on each stem. They flower after the foliage dies down. 6d. each, 5s. per dozen; or 1s. 3d. each, 8s. per dozen, post paid.

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

Plant November to January.

Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The color is of various shades of pink. Price 1s. 3d. each, or 2s. each, post paid.

CALADIUMS.

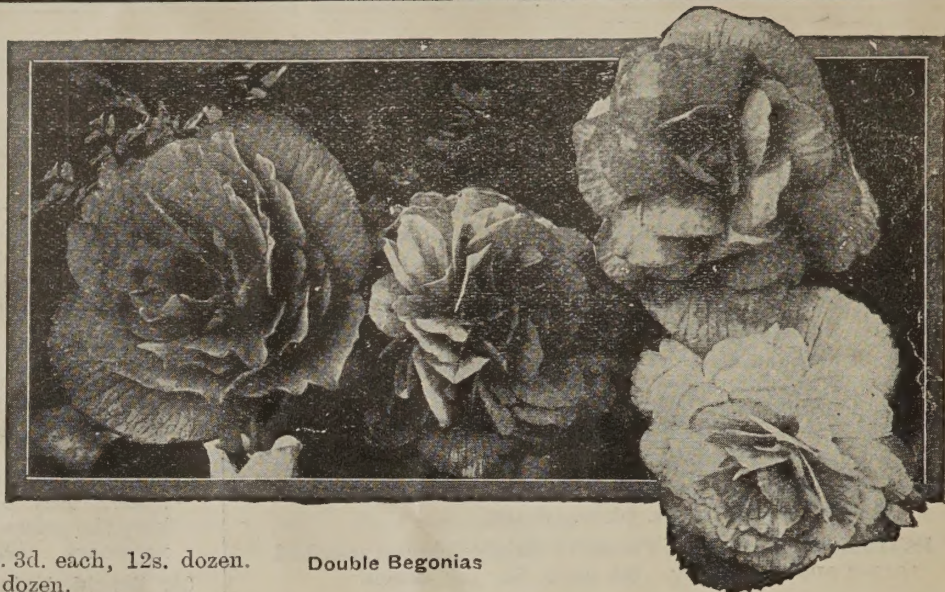
Owing to the impossibility of ensuring regular and satisfactory supplies we have discontinued listing these.

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS

Plant August-September (post free).

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colors are very showy, ranging from white through blush, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural directions, see Yates' Garden Guide (1s., post free).



Double Begonias

Single Begonias—Mixed colors 1s. 3d. each, 12s. dozen.
Separate colors 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Double Begonias—Mixed colors 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.
Separate colors 3s. 6d. each, 30s. dozen. Exhibition varieties in separate colors, 5s. each.

Frilled Edge Begonias—Separate colors 2s. 6d. each; six assorted for 12s. 6d.

Crested Begonias—Separate colors 2s. 6d. each; six assorted for 12s. 6d.

Double Erecta Multiflora Begonias—In various shades 1s. each, 11s. dozen; six assorted for 5s.

Hanging Basket Begonias—2s. 6d. each, 24s. dozen.

Bertini Begonias—Excellent for cool shady borders, 1s. 6d. each.

COLLECTION OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

F—12 Tubers. Assorted, singles and doubles. Mixed colors, 12s.

G—12 Tubers. Extra selected singles and doubles, in separate colors; for exhibition, 20s.

H—Fancy Begonias. Five tubers of assorted Cristata and Frilled-Edge varieties, in various colors, and one tuber of Bertini, post free, 9s. 6d.



CANNAS, GIANT FLOWERED.

Plant April to July

These superb summer flowering bulbs do exceedingly well in our warm dry climate, their stately foliage and gorgeous colored blooms giving a very rich effect to the garden, especially when grown in large clumps. We can supply the roots at anytime during the autumn, winter, and early spring. We recommend early spring as the best time for planting.

These splendid varieties have been specially selected and imported from England, and we strongly recommend them.

For massing in large beds, Cannas are particularly good, as may now be seen in the public parks round Sydney. So long as Cannas get abundance of sun and plenty of water at the roots, they thrive and will give a gorgeous show of bloom throughout the season. During the winter they may be cut down and if necessary divided up.

Price, 1s. each, 11s. dozen, postage extra; or Special offer of eighteen Giant Flowering varieties for 15s., post free.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

CALLA (Arum Lilies.)

Plant April to June.

We can supply the following varieties of these beautiful flowering roots.

Ethiopica—White, 1s.

Elliottiana—Yellow, with spotted foliage, 2s.

Maculata Alba—White flower, silvery spotted foliage, 1s.

Little Gem—Miniature white, 1s. 6d.

CLIVIA (Syn Imantophyllum)

Plant January-February.

A gorgeous plant when in flower, which does splendidly in the bush-house, or as a verandah plant grown in pots. The flowers are carried in large dense clusters on long thick stems, and are of a striking shade of reddish-orange. 2s. 6d. each, or post paid 4s

CLIVIA (Veitch's New Hybrids)

Plant January-February.

A magnificent strain, and a great improvement on the old type. They are recognised as the finest strain of Clivias in existence. From 5s. to 10s. each, according to quality. (postage 1s. 6d. each extra).

CRINUM Plant January-March.

A fine race of plants, producing lily-like blooms in large clusters on long stems. They form dense clumps, and are very ornamental. (Postage 6d. each extra).

Powell Album—A splendid variety, pure white flowers, one of the best. 1s. 6d. each.

Powell Rubrum—Dark pink. 2s. each.

Macowani—Blush pink, with faint tinge of lavender. 2s.

Moorei—Clear pink. 1s. 6d. each.

DAFFODILS

and all Narcissus.
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DAHLIAS

Plant from September to December.

A full descriptive list of the best varieties (including Novelties) of Cactus, Peony, Collarette and other types will be available for the Dahlia season, and those wishing to choose their own sorts are invited to write for a copy. Amateur gardeners not acquainted with the different varieties cannot do better than order from the following collections. We include only good sturdy up-to-date varieties, well assorted in color, which will do well in any garden.

We can supply pot grown tubers from September to November, and Green Plants thoroughly established in pots from November to the end of December

Important Note—

Green Plants do not usually carry well for any great distance, and for customers living in other States, we recommend our Pot Grown Tubers which carry readily and safely to any distance.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS

A—One tuber each of Twelve Assorted Varieties including Cactus varieties (our selection), assorted colors, for 10s. 6d. post free.

B—One tuber each of twenty-four Assorted Varieties and colors, (our selection), including more recent introductions, for 18s. post free.

C—A SPECIAL OFFER, consisting of Six Cactus Dahlias, Three Double Show Dahlias, Six Peony Dahlias, Six Collarette Dahlias, and Three Pom-pone Dahlias (our selection). The colors are well assorted, no two being alike, and the Collection will be found very complete and of very good value. Price 18s. post free.



CYCLAMEN

Plant December-January.

We can offer dry tubers of these lovely plants in December and January, when they are at rest; our Giant strain is one of the finest grown, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

Giant Large Flowered, White, Light Shades and Dark Shades—Mixed. 1s. each, 11s. dozen.

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS.

DAFFODILS (Narcissus)

CULTIVATION.—Daffodils can be grown in many parts of Australia with success and on the Highlands they do particularly well. Those who have not the garden space or suitable situation need not deny themselves the pleasure of these beautiful spring flowers, as the hardy varieties may easily be grown in our specially prepared compost in bowls without drainage, or as pot plants in any good compost. Be careful to avoid fresh manure (see Yates' Garden Guide for full cultural directions 1s. post free). Even in hottest districts they may with a little care be grown by this method.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF DAFFODILS

Special value in well assorted varieties at 5/-, 10/-, and 20/- post free.

NOTE.—Except on Collections postage on Daffodils is charged extra, add 9d. for every dozen ordered. We will send bulbs for any balance over.

YELLOW TRUMPETS

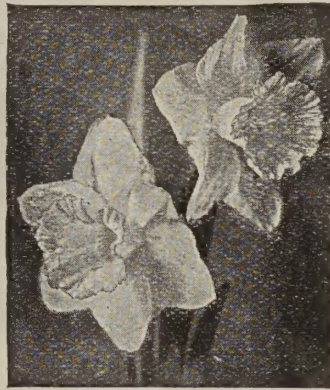
- Cervantes**—Pale straw color, early. 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
- Cornelia**—Soft canary yellow, expanded trumpet, smooth perianth. 2/- each
- Emperor**—Rich yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth, one of the best. 4d. each, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.
- Golden Bell**—Rich deep yellow trumpet, serrated edge, pale perianth 1/- ea 7/6 dz
- Golden Spur**—Yellow throughout, hardy variety. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- Goldfinch**—Deep golden self color trumpet. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.
- King Alfred**—The best of all medium priced Daffodils, large grand open trumpet with deeply frilled mouth of great substance and a good doer. 1/6 each, 15/- dozen.
- Lord Roberts**—Fine exhibition sort, golden-yellow, perfect form. 3/- each,
- Major**—Rich deep yellow. 3d. ea. 2/6 dz.
- M. J. Berkley**—Good clear yellow, well expanded trumpet. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Olympia**—Showy variety, yellow perianth, very large deep yellow trumpet. 2/- each.

WHITE TRUMPETS

- J. B. M. Camm**—Rich cream trumpet, with white perianth, very refined. 1/- ea
- Madame de Graaff**—Pure white trumpet of good size, form and substance. 2/- ea
- Wm. Goldring**—White perianth primrose trumpet, drooping flowers. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

BICOLOR TRUMPETS

- Empress**—One of the finest Daffodils, white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- Grandis**—Late variety, similar to Empress. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- Mrs. Walter T. Ware**—Snowwhite perianth golden trumpet, frilled. 3d ea 3/6 dz.
- Princeps**—Pale lemon perianth, slightly darker trumpet. 3d. each, 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.
- Weardale Perfection**—Very refined sort, soft primrose yellow trumpet, large white perianth. 2/6 each.



INCOMPARABILIS

- Argent**—A Double Incomparabilis, creamy white petals, yellow centre. 1/- each, 9/ dozen.
- Autocrat**—Yellow perianth and cup, very attractive. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- Commander**—Sulphur perianth, bright yellow cup stained orange. 4d. ea 3/6 dz
- Gwyther**—Broad yellow perianth, orange suffused cup. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- Leonie**—Broad deep primrose perianth, fine open cup slightly deeper. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.
- Lucifer**—Large creamy perianth, rich orange cup. 1/- each.
- Magog**—Sulphur perianth, cup yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- Pilgrim**—Lemon sulphur perianth, pale lemon cup, a leading sort. 3/6 each.
- Sir Watkin**—A giant cupped sort, sulphur perianth, orange yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen, 25/- 100.
- Stella**—White perianth, yellow cup. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.
- Winifred**—Yellow cup, primrose perianth, fine bloom. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Extra value is obtained by ordering Bulbs in collections. See note at head of first column.

BARRII

- Albatross**—White cup edged citron. 1/3 each.
- Branston**—Similar to Conspicuous but white perianth. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.
- Conspicuous**—Light yellow spreading perianth, orange scarlet cup, deep edge. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 15/- 100.
- General Murray**—Cream perianth canary cup, edged orange. 3d. ea. 2/6 doz.
- Seagull**—Large spreading white perianth, lemon cup, edged apricot. 1/- ea 10/- dz.

LEEDSII

- Ariadne**—White perianth, large ivory white cup, frilled edge. 1/6 each.
- Katherine Spurrell**—Glistening white, canary yellow cup. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Mermaid**—Improved White Queen, large flower, white perianth well imbricated, bold cup. 2/6 each.
- White Lady**—Broad white perianth, pale canary cup. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

JONQUILLA

- Buttercup**—Flower of very distinct handsome form, rich buttercup yellow, broad stiff perianth, straight trumpet. 5/- each.
- Campernelle**—Rich yellow cup and perianth, very fragrant. 3d. ea. 1/6 dz.
- Rugulosus**—Rich yellow, straight cup. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

POETICUS and POETAZ

- Ideal (Poetaz)**—White perianth, with brilliant orange cup. 9d. each.
- Jaune a Merveille (Poetaz)**—Soft yellow perianth, deep golden cup. 2/- ea
- Klondyke (Poetaz)**—Primrose perianth, gold cup. 1/- each.
- Ornatus (Poeticus)**—White perianth, small flat cup with scarlet edge. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.
- Starlight (Poetaz)**—Flat scarlet cup, white perianth 1/6 each.
- Triumph (Poetaz)**—Pure white with yellow cup. 9d. each.

POLYANTHUS

(Bunch Flowered)

- Grande Monarque**—Large white primrose cup. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.
- Paper White**—Pure white. 3d. ea. 1/6 dz.
- Soleil D'or**—Yellow with orange cup. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- White Pearl**—Ivory white. 3d. ea. 2/- dz.

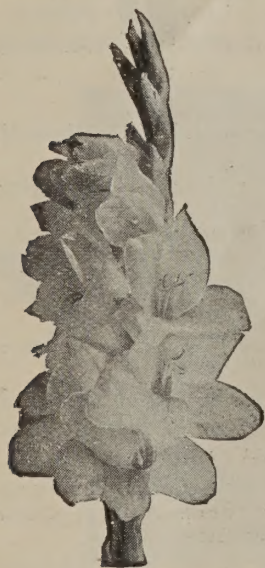
GLADIOLI —

GLADIOLI are deservedly great favorites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli.

We recommend planting from early autumn on into the winter, the earlier the better in warm climates, as much finer blooms are produced in the cooler part of the year. If bulbs are available, late summer is an excellent time to plant in order to have bloom in the autumn and early winter. Planted from July onwards, and by attention to watering, etc., good blooms can be had about Christmas time, when other flowers are scarce. As a rule supplies are available from about March to October, but, by retarding in cool storage, we expect to have a representative list of sorts available during January and February, which are favorite planting months. By planting at intervals a succession of bloom may be kept up. The ground should be deeply dug, and bulbs planted three to four inches below the surface.

YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

WE have been working for some years to bring out this large-flowered strain, carefully selecting and crossing each year the largest and most brilliant colored varieties, and now we have a strain which we believe to be unexcelled; the flowers are of great substance, enormous size and produced on gigantic spikes; the colors are good and in great variety, and the plants are robust and vigorous, and should be largely planted. We offer them at low rates in mixture. 8d. each, 6s. 6d. dozen, 40s. per 100.



Schwaben



Colvilli Alba

GLADIOLI COLVILLI

PLANT IN AUTUMN ONLY IN CLUMPS OR GROUPS OF SIX OR MORE.

Alba (The Bride) — Pure white flowers, carried on most graceful spikes. Excellent for decorative work, and will last a week in water after being cut.

Colvilli Rosea — Color, rose-pink.

Delicatissima — Pretty pink and white.

Peach Bossom — Pale pink.

Price of all above, 4d. each, 3s. 6d. doz. post free

A Selected List of Choice Named Varieties.

The following is a selected list representing all types and colors including Gandavensis, Childsi and intermediate types. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. The varieties in large type bear our special recommendation and those gardeners with limited space are thereby enabled to confine their attention to specially good sorts. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other varieties we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

Prices (except where specially mentioned) 1s. each, 11s. per dozen, or our selection, 10s per dozen.

Extra Choice Varieties, 16s. per dozen, or our selection 14s. per dozen (postage 6d. per dozen extra)

Afterglow — Salmon, with fawn shading, touched with violet in the centre, fine flowers and spikes.

America (Ch.) — Exquisite soft lavender-pink, most beautiful color, strong grower.

Baron Hulot (Lem.) — Color a rich deep indigo shade, attractive color and good constitution.

BAROLIN — Raised by a Sydney grower and a very fine variety, pure white with light lilac markings on lower petals, large flowers, good spike. 1s. 6d.

Blue Jay — Attractive light blue shade, with white markings, one of the best blues.

Christine Kelway — A lovely light pink shade, with slightly darker centre.

CAPTAIN BRANDT — Color very rich and striking, scarlet ground mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form.

Countess Amy — Rosy pink, striped darker, white blotches, a good flake.

Czar Peter — Deep claret red, with light hue on lower petals.

DAWN — Soft salmon, with darker markings in throat, good spike. 1s. 6d.

Dorothy Douglas — Pale salmon-rose, lower petals feathered crimson over cream; tall growth.

DAMASK — Rosy flesh, flecked throughout with a darker shade, very strong growth.

Empress of India — Dark velvety brown-red, with black markings, rare color. One of the richest colored dark gladioli.

ENSIGN — Grand crimson-scarlet gladiolus; the color is rosy-crimson flaked-scarlet with a fine white blotch, blooms of unusual size on long well arranged spikes. 2s.

EUROPE (Gand.) — Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation. 1s. 6d.

FLORENCE (Ch.) — Bright lilac, large white centre, very vigorous.

GOLDEN KING — Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch, very fine spike.

Goliath — A very fine addition to the dark colored section and one of the richest in color, being deep crimson with darker shading and mottling.

Golden West (Ch.) — Orange, overlaid with gold, yellow blotch, spotted with red.

NAMED VARIETIES GLADIOLI—Continued from Page 11

SPECIAL VALUE

GLADIOLI COLLECTION

We offer eighteen distinct named Exhibition Varieties (our selection), twelve Yates' Giant Hybrids, twelve Colvilli Alba (The Bride), forty-two bulbs in all, for 17s., or, post free, 18s. 6d. (If preferred or if ordered in late winter and spring months, the Covilli will be omitted and the other varieties increased to value).

LIST OF CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES

(CONTINUED)

HALLEY (Lem.) — Salmon-pink, lower petals blotched yellow, with carmine markings, immense flower, early.

Hespera — White, good constitution, fine long spikes.

HERODIAN — One of the best pink-flaked varieties. Brilliant rose-pink, heavily flaked darker shade. Large flowers and extra long spike.

KING PEARL — White, shading to cream in centre, cream-yellow blotch, long spike of large flowers. 1s. 6d.

King George — Beautiful soft salmon-pink, crimson blotch.

KUNDERDI GLORY — Buff, with faint dark-red strip in throat, frilled edge.

LADY McFARREN — Soft rose, ivory centre, large and beautiful.

LAVANDULA MAJOR — A beautiful soft shade of lavender-pink with a small cream blotch on lower petals. Fine large flowers on long well formed spikes. 1s. 6d.

Papilio Rose — One of the most beautiful pink Gladioli, large flowers and fine spikes.

PINNACLE — Bright scarlet, yellow blotch, spotted with crimson, growth extra strong, long spikes of large flowers.

Peace (Gand.) — Beautiful white, with pale lilac flush, good size and type, strong growth.

Panama — A seedling of America, deeper rose-pink, very hardy and vigorous grower.

Precursor — Very early flowering sort, bright rosy lilac light centre, crimson blotch.

Princess Altieri (Lem.) — White, with rich crimson-red

PRINCE OF WALES — Fine long spikes of large salmon colored flowers, touched with cream on lower petals.

ROEM VAN KIMMERLAND — Short spikes of immense flowers of good substance. Color, pale rose-pink, cream blotch, pencilled carmine, very beautiful.

Sapphire — One of the best light blues, color silvery-lavender-blue with deep violet blotch.

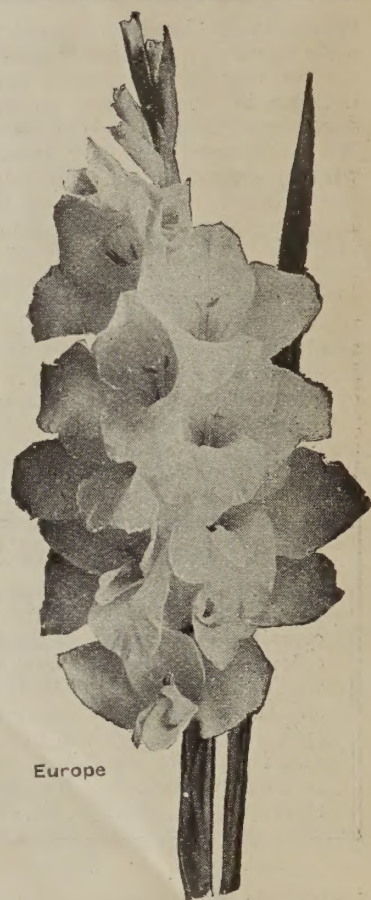
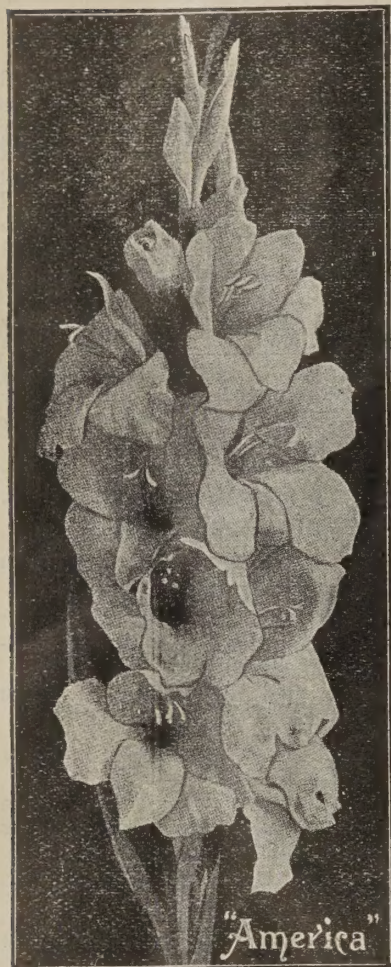
SCHWABEN — Canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow, small brownish carmine blotch, very vigorous growth and splendid spike.

SENTINEL — One of the very best salmon-pink Gladioli, having good color, bold flowers, and excellent spikes; color warm salmon-pink with darker feathering; crimson blotch on cream ground. 1s. 6d.

Tsarine — Soft clear lilac, slightly streaked rose.

UNORNA — White, tinted pale lavender and slightly streaked with lavender pink, very fine spike. 1s. 6d.

Victor — Bright scarlet, with large white blotches on lower petals, fine large flowers and long well formed spikes. 1s 6d



Locksley — A bright colored variety with well-placed blooms, crimson with white blotch.

La Luna — Ivory white, with dark maroon blotch in throat, flowers of good form and substance.

LEOLIN — A delicate soft pink, deepening towards the edges, occasionally flaked with a deeper shade, long spike.

Leura — Light scarlet, paler in centre with dark blotch.

LIEBESFEUR — Brilliant glowing scarlet self, a favorite sort. 1s. 6d.

LORD ALVERSTONE — Rich crimson, shading to purple in centre, a brilliant color, fine spike.

LOVELINESS — Cream, with faint suffusion of buff or apricot, purplish shade in throat, strong bold spike. 1s. 6d.

Madame Ferdinand Cayeux — Flowers of sulphur-yellow with large deep red blotch, a bright and striking variety.

Marie Leon — Creamy white, flushed pink, crimson blotches, vigorous.

Marshall — Light crimson scarlet, dark crimson blotch edged yellow, pretty bright sort.

M. Desbordes Valmore — White, beautifully flushed with pink, bright crimson blotch on lower petals, good even spike.

M. P. — Large wide open flowers of a lovely clear light lilac, white blotch with crimson markings. 1s. 6d.

Mrs. F. PENDLETON — Color light salmon-pink, showy blood-red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful.

Niagara — Nankeen yellow or buff, the edges of petals tinted pink, throat touched with carmine, very vigorous.

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS.

FREESIAS.

Plant February to April.

Deliciously scented flowers. Succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four or six in a pot. They flower in early spring, and are suitable for table decoration. All post free.

Refracta Alba—Pure white, beautiful. 9d. dozen 5s. 100. Selected large bulbs, 1s. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

Purity—Large blooms, pure white throughout. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen.

Leitchlini—Cream yellow throat. 1s. dozen, 7s. 6d. 100.

—Charming Distinct Shades—

Yates' New Hybrids Mixed—Colors range from pink red and violet, to yellow and orange. Very beautiful. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. dozen, 17s. 6d. 100.

Sunset—Orange yellow, very striking, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. doz., 17s. 6d. 100.

Victor—Blue, a new shade. 8d. each, 7s. 6d. doz.

Conqueror—Rich purple. 8d. each, 7s. 6d. doz.

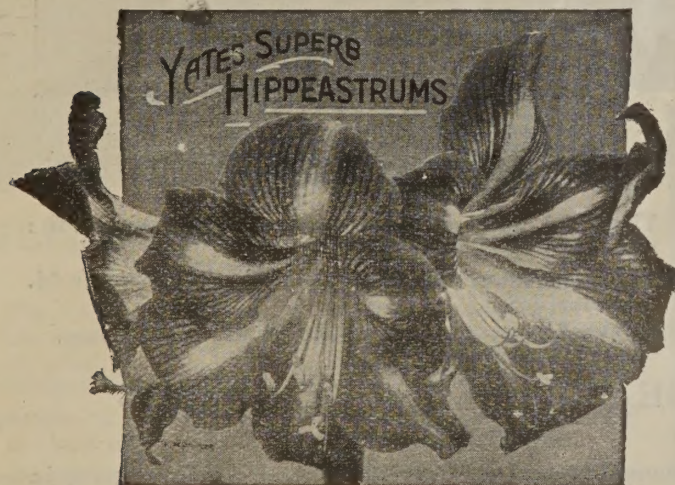
Hero—A pleasing mauve. 8d. each, 7s. 6d. doz.

GLOXINIAS

Plant August-September.

We can supply these bulbs in the early spring. As stove or glass-house plants nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould and sand in equal parts, well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. A full range of all colors, together with many beautiful tigered and spotted varieties.

Mixed Colors—Price 1s. each, 11s. dozen.



HIPPEASTRUMS (Amaryllis)

Ready for planting in July, August, September, also in December and January.

We have a very fine collection of named varieties. The shades range from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flecked with white. We have also red and crimson selfs. We offer a few named varieties, 10s. each. Seedlings, first choice, any shade, 5s. each, 50s. dozen, in distinct colors. Second choice 3s. each, or 30s. dozen, in assorted colors. Postage about 9d. each extra. We offer only the best quality, having eliminated all inferior types.



HYACINTHS. Plant February to April.

They like good loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well-decayed cow manure. The pots should be well drained. In potting, leave the top of the bulb just exposed, and let the soil be loose and not too moist. The pots should then be placed out of doors and buried under six inches of wood or ashes soil. When the bulbs have grown an inch and are well rooted, bring them indoors and gradually admit to full sunlight. They like plenty of water and air, but avoid draught, and protect them from dry, cutting winds. All post free.

Single—Selected bulbs in the following colors: red, blue, white, pink, and yellow. 10d. each, 9s. 6d. dozen. Postage 9d. doz. extra.

Single—Mixed colors, for borders. 8d. each, 7s. dozen. Postage 9d. doz. extra.

Double—White, red, blue, or yellow. The flower spikes are hardly so beautiful as the singles. 10d. ea. 9s. 6d. doz. Postage 9d. doz. extra.

Roman Hyacinths—White, loose spikes, sweetly scented. 6d. each, 5s. dozen. Postage 9d. doz. extra.

HYMENOCALLIS (Syn. Pancratium)

Plant April to June.

Most beautiful bulbous plants, producing charming daffodil-like flowers of great beauty. We offer both a white and golden yellow variety. 1s. 6d. each.

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS.

YATES' BEAUTIFUL IRISES.

It has been stated that "The Iris is the 'Orchid' of the flower garden," and, indeed, this is true. The Iris, in its many forms and types, contains the most exquisite shades of color, from the lightest pearly tints to the richest bronze red and purple. For the most part they like cool shady beds, and do excellently grown on the edges of ponds or streams, but suitable positions can be found in almost any garden, more especially the Spanish Iris and the Bearded Flag Iris (including the so-called German Iris,) and, for a little attention to watering, they will give a wonderful return.

SPANISH IRISES

Plant February to April.

These are perhaps the most popular of all the Iris with Australian Gardeners. They can be grown in any well-drained garden soil. If of a heavy nature, plant the bulbs in sand. Choose a partially shaded situation.

Named Sorts—4d. each, 3s. dozen.

Mixed Colors—In great variety, 2s. 6d. dozen.

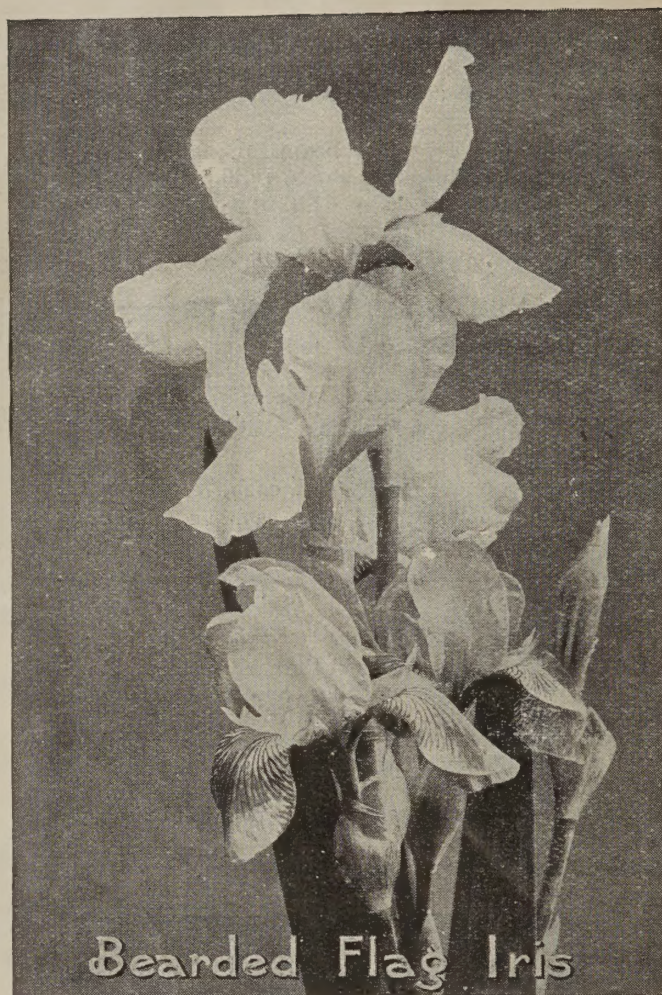


JAPANESE IRIS (Kempferi)

Plant June-July

These are practically aquatics, and, where a suitable position can be found, there is nothing more handsome. They do splendidly at Exeter, grown at the side of a dam. The flowers are large and of extremely rich coloring.

Assorted Colors—1s. 6d. each, 16s. doz., postage or freight extra.



BEARDED FLAG IRIS (Including Iris Germanica)

Plant April to June

These are deliciously fragrant, large in size, and of the most beautiful colorings and markings.

Extra Choice Named Varieties—List on application. 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Other Varieties—Assorted colors. 1s. each, 10s. dozen.

BEARDLESS FLAG IRISES

Plant May-June

Monspur—A beautiful Hybrid Iris. Very large flowers in shades of blue and violet; they are strong growers and like a damp situation. 1s. each, 10s. dozen.

Orientalis—Rich blue tinged purple, succeeds in damp borders or near water. 1s. each, 10s. dozen.

Spuria—Dark blue, very handsome border plants. 1s. each, 10s. dozen.

IRIS STYLOSA (or Unguicularis)

Plant March-April

A lovely winter flowering Iris much prized for cutting. Cut when in bud they will then open perfectly indoors. We offer three shades, Blue, Pale Blue or White. 9d. each, 7s. 6d. dozen.

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS.

IXIAS

Graceful border plants, with most lovely flowers, ranging in color from white through the various shades of yellow, rose, and crimson. They like a well-drained soil and sunny situation; excellent for naturalising in grass.

Finest Rainbow Mixture—All colors, including the best sorts. Per doz. 1s. 6d., per 100 8s. 6d., per 1000 75s.

LACHENALIA AUREA (Leopard Lily)

Plant March-Apr

Short spikes of orange colored flowers, distinctive foliage, fine for border work. 6d. each, 5s. dozen.



LILIUM GLORIOSA. (The Climbing Lily).

Plant July-August.

The Gloriosas belong to the Lily family, and are amongst the choicest, rarest, and most beautiful of creeping plants. Suitable for outside culture where oranges thrive.

Hybrida—A glowing fiery red, with a yellow bar across the base of the petals. 1s. 6d. each, or 16s. dozen.

Rothchildiana—Rosy crimson, the perianth segments having a slight margin of golden yellow. 2s. 6d. each.

LILIUM SULPHUREUM.

Available in June-July.

The flowers are trumpet shaped, seven to nine inches long, of great substance and extremely fragrant; the outside of the flower is white, the throat a delicate honey-yellow, changing to white. Four to five feet high.

Extra Strong Bulbs—Very large. 3s. each, or post paid 3s. 3d.

Strong Bulbs—Flower first season. 2s. each, or post paid 2s. 3d.

LILY of the VALLEY

Plant June to August.

These lovely spring flowering plants require a moist, partially shaded situation. They will grow near Sydney in a damp led with southerly aspect, shaded from direct sunlight; in cool climates they do not need so much shade, but always require a moist bed, which should have good drainage. We do not recommend them for growing outside in hot climates. We can supply from June to August. At any time during July, August, Lily of the Valley may be planted in pots. By gently forcing in a glass-house or frame they may be had in bloom in three weeks from planting, or a little longer period if grown outside in a warm sunny corner. They make exquisite pot plants for indoor decoration. By planting in pots in succession, Lily of the Valley may be had in full bloom for three months. This is also an excellent and charming method of growing them in the warmer districts of Australia, where they would not otherwise succeed.



Flowering Crowns—6d. each, 5s. 6d. per dozen, 40s. per 100.

LYCORIS. (Also see Nerine).

(Nerine Japonica or Japanese Spider Lily).

Plant October to December.

Very interesting bulbous plants with lovely flowers, which are sent up before the foliage in the late summer. All post free.

Radiata—Bright red flowers, borne in a dense cluster, and have long curved stamens, giving the bloom a very graceful appearance; 18 inches high. They can only be supplied when dormant in the spring or early summer. 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF BULBS
ARE EXTRA VALUE. See first page of Bulbs



Lilium Gloriosa

BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS.

MONTBRETIAS.

Plant May to July.

Most decorative, hardy, summer flowering plants. The spikes are long and gorgeously colored, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water and arrange well with foliage. They grow three to four feet, and we recommend those who do not already know them to give these beautiful new Montbretias a place in the garden. We offer several named varieties. Price 6d. each, 5s. dozen, or we can supply a

Collection of three roots each of six choice varieties (our selection). 5s. post free.

Mixed Sorts—3d. each, 2s. 6d. per dozen

MUSCARI.

Plant February to April.

Pretty little bulbous plants, with small blue flowers. Plant in masses in cool situations. These are lovely plants naturalised in grass.

Grape Hyacinth—(Heavenly blue). 3d each, 2s per dozen.

NARCISSUS. See Daffodils Page 10

NERINES. Also see Lycoris.

Plant October to December.

A charming and distinct class of flowering bulbs, which have become very popular with gardeners in recent years. They flower in the autumn, and should therefore be planted in late spring or early summer. Highly recommended for cool climates. All post free.

Japonica (The Japanese Spider Lily) — See Lycoris Radiata. 6d. each, 5s. dozen.

Japonica Alba—A very choice creamy white form of the above. For delicacy of form and coloring few plants can compare with this. 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Sarniensis—Sometimes called the Guernsey Lily. Color salmon-rose. 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

Sanguinea—Flowers orange red, and are not recurved like Radiata. 1s. 6d. each.

Undulata—Soft flesh flowers borne on long stem. 1s. 6d. each.

Purpurea—A delicate shade of purple-rose. 1s. 6d. each

ORNITHOGALUM.

Plant February to May.

Arabicum—White with black eye. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. doz.

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem)—pure white, very free flowering. 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per dozen.

PANCRATIUM. See Hymenocallis.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(English Wood Hyacinth)

Plant February to April

A charming Spring Flowering Bulb. The flowers are mostly blue and resemble the Roman Hyacinth. 3d. each 2s. doz.

SNOWFLAKE (Leucojum)

Plant February to April.

Giant Snowflake—Pure white bell-like flowers carried on drooping stems. A very elegant flower. 3d. each 1s. 6d. doz., 10s 6d. 100.



Persian Ranunculus

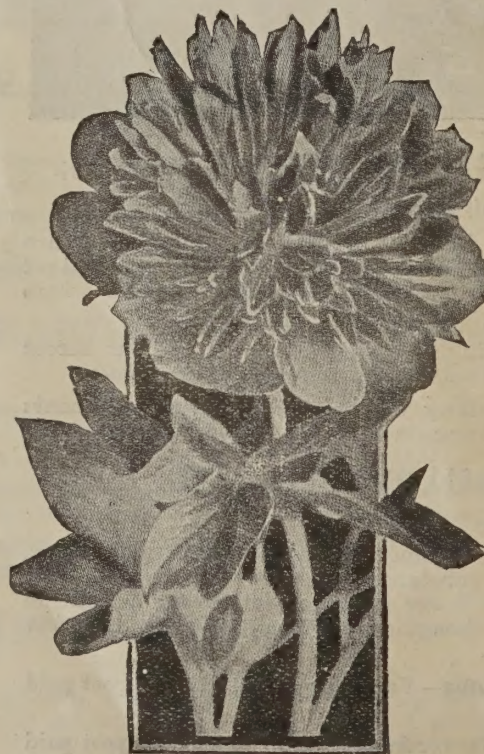
PEONIES. (Herbaceous).

Plant June-July.

These splendid herbaceous plants have been very much improved in both size and color of flowers. The flowers are of a very large size and last a long time out.

Peonies like a cool, moist climate, deep strong soil, and shelter from hot winds. In hot districts mulch well during the summer. All orders will be booked subject to delivery during June and July. Prices from 3s. each, or we will supply a

COLLECTION of twelve good varieties (our selection) for 20s. (Postage or freight 1s. 6d. per doz. extra.



Herbaceous Peony

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

BULBS and BULBUOS PLANTS.

RANUNCULUS.

Grown on our Tasmanian Seed Farm,
Plant February to April

Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly colored. They can be used like Anemones for either ribbons, clumps, or masses, and are most effective. We would always recommend that Ranunculus and Anemones be raised in nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded till they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders, treated in this way few failures will occur. When planting, place claws downwards. All post free.

Asiaticus—Mixed colors. A vigorous and very free flowering strain, easily raised from seed. They produce single and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colors. 2s. dozen, 12s. 100.

Persian—Very well formed flowers and the colors brilliant. We offer this season:—

Orange Yellow
Queen Caroline—Soft rose
Jaune Supreme --- Yellow

Clothilde—Carmine
Maud Bean—White
Lemon Orange

Separate Varieties ... 2s. 6d. dozen, 15s. 100.

Mixed ... 2s. dozen, 12s. 100.

French—Noted for vigorous growth and profuse flowering. We can supply the following **separate colors**, all excellent for massing.

Rose Carmine
Orange scarlet

Blood Crimson
Golden Yellow

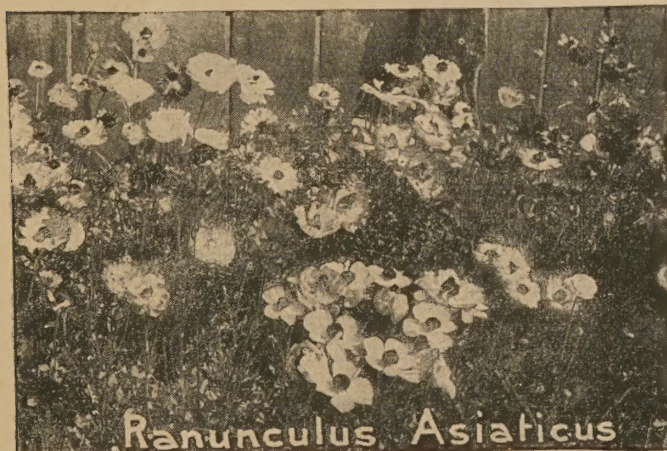
2s. 6d. dozen, 15s. 100

Mixed Colors ... 2s. dozen, 12s. 100.

Turban—The largest and earliest blooming, flowers quite double and the colors very effective. We have the following **separate colors** :—

Crimson, Rose Carmine, White
Each 2s. 6d. dozen, 15s. 100.

Mixed Colors ... 2s. dozen, 12s. 100.



SPARAXIS.

Plant February to April.

Brilliant colored border plants, and excellent for naturalising in grass. Mixed Colors, 3d. each, 1s. 6d. doz 7s. 6d. 100.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

Jacobean Lily

Plant November-December

A very lovely and curiously formed flower of rich deep crimson. Extremely showy. 1s. each post free.

Yates' Glorious Tulips.

Plant from February to April.

TULIPS. (Darwin, Cottage, and other late varieties.)

For cold and moderately cool climates, we can recommend no bulb more worth growing than these stately and handsome Tulips. Blooms of these Tulips, sent from Exeter to various florists in Sydney, have created quite a sensation. The blooms are borne on stems up to eighteen inches long, and are grown in all shades of lavender, yellow, red, maroon, etc. They do not grow to perfection in warm climates. All post free.

Choice Mixed—6d. each, 4s. dozen, 30s. per 100.

Special Collections—Twelve bulbs in six assorted varieties (our selection), 5s. or three bulbs each of twelve distinct varieties (our selection), 12s. 6d.

TULIPS (Parrot.)

A most curious, and at the same time a very beautiful, dwarf-growing, early flowering class. The petals are spotted or splashed, and have serrated edges. 6d. each, 4s. 6d. dozen.

TIGRIDA PAVONIA (Tiger Flower)

Plant June to September

A lovely crimson Iris-like flower spotted with yellow. 6d. each, 5s. doz.

TRITONIAS.

Plant February to April

South African bulbs after the style of Sparaxis and Ixias. Fine for naturalising. 3d. each, 1s. 6d. doz. 7s. 6d. 100.

TUBEROSE.

Plant June to August

Lovely fragrant flowers, splendid for cutting.

Single or Double—9d. each, or 1s. each post paid; 7s. 6d. per doz. freight extra.

VALOTTA PURPUREA (The Scarborough Lily)

Plant May to September

Very pretty bulbous plants, with conspicuous bright red blooms, measuring from three to four inches across and borne in large clustres. In suitable situations these plants soon form large clumps, which look exceedingly beautiful. Plant in late spring. They flower in the autumn. Price 1s. 6d. each, 16s. dozen.

WATSONIAS.

Plant February to April

Strikingly handsome border plants, after the style of Gladioli but growing twice the height. They do best when left to form large clumps.

O'Brieni Alba—Pure white, long lasting, a fine sort 3d. each, 2s. 6d. doz.

Marginata—Rosy pink. 6d. each, 5s. doz.

Coccinea—Orange scarlet flowers two inches long and closely placed on spike, 18in, 6d. each, 5s. doz.



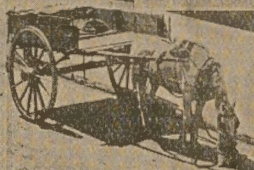
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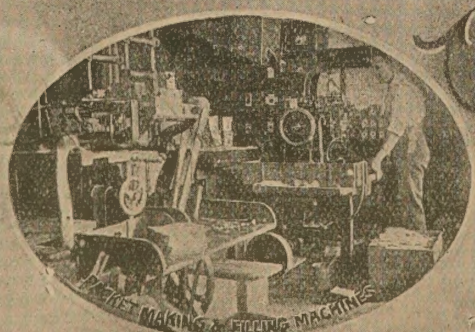
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